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Client Update: Taxation of Trusts and Real Estate in Israel — Has the Dispute Come to an End?

Client Updates

Last week the Supreme Court's ruling in the **Galis Case** was published. The court handed down a decision regarding one of the most significant open questions with respect the taxation of trusts.

Under the court's ruling, the contribution of Israeli real estate to a trust will only be subject to the provisions of the Real Estate Taxation Law — i.e. betterment tax for the settlor and purchase tax for the trustee — and not taxed under the Israeli Income Tax Ordinance.

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